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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI'I

ROBERT SHEREZ,

Plaintiff,

VS.

STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, Superintendent of Hawai'i Schools, MEREDETH MAEDA, Principal, Castle High School; SARA GRONNER OR GRONNA, Vice Principal of Castle High School,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 04-00390 JMS-KSC

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION: MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR** CONSOLIDATION; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION

Defendants STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, SARAH GRONNA and MEREDITH MAEDA, by

and through their attorneys, hereby move this Honorable Court for an order

consolidating two related cases pending before this district in Civil No. 04-00390

JMS-KSC and Civil No. 06-00367 SPK-KSC.

This Motion is made pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 7.2 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, and is supported by the attached memorandum and the pleadings in this case.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 2, 2006.

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